



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of: **Stuart A. Newman, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/849,967** Examiner: **Misook Yu**

Filed: **May 8, 2001** Group: **1642**

For: **SPLICE CHOICE ANTAGONISTS AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS**

Attorney Docket #: **51230-00601**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2005, please amend the application as shown below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.